

## GREAT STRIKE CONFERENCE STARTS TOMORROW

COLORADO MAN  
CHARGED WITH  
HEINOUS CRIMEInsurance Agent of Greeley Is  
Accused of Murdering Girl  
By Gas Explosion

## BEAT HER WITH PIECE STOVE

Following Explosion Set Kitchen  
On Fire Thinking to  
Cover Up Guilt

DENVER, Aug. 22.—With the arrest of Albert J. Lowe, insurance agent, on the charge of murder, Greeley, Colo., police announced the warrant had issued as a result of a month's investigation following the death there, ostensibly through the explosion of a gasoline stove, of Edna Skinner, a young school teacher. The authorities stated they had accumulated evidence tending to show the young woman, who is a sister of Lowe's wife, was persuaded by him to buy an insurance policy from him, naming him as beneficiary. Then it is alleged, he beat her to death with a heavy stove weight, saturated the body with gasoline and set the kitchen afire to hide his crime.

SPEED BOAT RACE TO  
BE DEEP SEA EVENT

HAVANA, Cuba, Aug. 22.—Among the suggestions it is proposed to improve on, is the international motor boat races next February between Miami, Fla., and Havana is that the owners of the craft must be already during the contests. Another is that the contestants engage in a 20 or 25-mile race off Havana so that the people of Cuba may have an opportunity to view the entry of the Havana Yacht club, Miss Havana, in action.

According to Rafael Posso, the Havana yachtsman who is representing Cuba in the negotiations for the race, prices amounting to \$10,000 have been assured through the support given the event by the national commission on encouraging tourist travel. This sum will be divided in three prizes of \$5,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, while the winner of the race will receive a \$500 trophy, with \$300 and \$200 cups to those taking second and third place.

The Miami-Havana race will occupy a unique place in speed boating, according to Mr. Posso, who points out that the boats will race in the southernmost tip of Florida, in crossing the channel they must be prepared to meet open sea conditions which will test the mettle of the craft to the utmost and inject an element of personal danger for the contestants.

DRY SLEUTHS FIND  
TONOPAH REAL DRY

Two federal prohibition enforcement officers invaded Tonopah last night and started out to buy a number of drinks preparatory to drying up the town. They visited every place wherein they thought that moonshine might be stored or on sale. Although dressed as though they were ordinary working men, they failed in their quest, and at the conclusion of their efforts both announced that Tonopah was the drier spot in the west, and that they were confident the town was spotlessly morally clean.

## RICH STRIKE IN BODIE

A rich gold strike is reported to have been made at the old gold camp of Bodie, 16 miles south of Mammoth. No details have been received except that the discovery was made by men who have been in the camp for the past year.

## THE WEATHER

Local observer United States weather bureau.  
Temperatures 5 a.m. Noon  
Current 59 74  
Wet bulb 44 50  
Relative humidity 30 16  
Temperatures, Extremes  
1921 1922  
Maximum yesterday 80 84  
Minimum yesterday 59 59

COLONEL WEINSTOCK  
DIES OF INJURIES

PALO ALTO, Cal., Aug. 22.—Col. Harris Weinstock, former state market commissioner, died in a local hospital today from a skull fracture suffered in a fall from a horse Sunday near here. Colonel Weinstock was known particularly for his work in the organization of growers' associations throughout the agricultural regions of California, while market commissioner from 1915 to 1920. His humanitarian work also was extensive. He was born in London in 1854 and educated in New York. With David Lubin, he started a store in San Francisco in 1872 and later the firm extended its activities to a department store at Sacramento, which is their only remaining store. He gained the title of colonel from service with the national guard, seeing service in all ranks, from private to lieutenant colonel, from 1881 to 1895.

GERMANY WILL  
GIVE PROPERTY  
NOW DEMANDEDPledging of Forests and Mines  
As Payment Guarantees Is  
Denied Emphatically

BERLIN, Aug. 22.—Finance Minister Harns was reported to have left no doubt in yesterday's deliberations with the members of the reparations commission that pledging of state's forests on the left bank of the Rhine and state mines in the Ruhr district as guarantees for payment of German reparations was impossible.

SIXTEENTH ASSAULT  
MADE BY EGYPTIANS

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Aug. 22.—The recent attack in this city on Lieut. Col. Arthur Frederick Hamilton Pigott was the sixteenth case in the series of murderous assaults upon British subjects in Egypt. It called again to mind the threat of the nationalists that an Englishman would be shot daily until the return of Said Zagloul Pasha, the nationalist leader who was deported by the British last December, and it is the latest addition to the extended chain of anti-British political outbursts.

Lieutenant Colonel Pigott of the Royal army pay corps, was shot and gravely wounded in Kadi el Fadl street by unknown assassins while walking to his office. He was taken immediately into the house of an Egyptian doctor, M. Abdel Meguid, at No. 1 Kad el Fadl street, and was given first aid, being afterward transported to the Officers' hospital at Abbassieh, where one of the three bullets which had hit him was extracted.

SEVEN LEASERS ARE  
AT WORK ON INMAN

Edwin S. Giles has returned to Goldfield from surveying the route for part of the road the people of Argentite plan to build from Valcaldia Summit to the mines of the district. Mr. Giles said the new road being built by the Argentite people from Cave Springs by way of Fish Lake makes travel possible to within a mile of the district proper and that vegetables are being hauled over the road from the ranches in the valley. Mr. Giles made the survey at his own expense. He said the greatest interest is being taken now in the Inman ground and that seven leasees are at work on this group of claims. The outcrop of the vein was found by Mrs. Frank Inman and if the leasees make a stake out of it much of the credit will be due to Mrs. Inman, who has been trails to the claims and who spent seven months snowed in at Argentite last winter. Mr. Giles brought the interesting news of a radio phone outfit working successfully at the Frances mine. The apparatus, he said, is owned by the hoisting engineer at the mine, and is operated from an automobile storage battery. Mr. Giles said the engineer hears the coast broadcasting stations plainly, which seems to contradict what has been said of the impossibility of radio receiving in this vicinity.

DRESSES IN PULLMAN  
AND DISLOCATES SHOULDER

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Dr. W. E. Black of Asheville, N. C., threw a shoulder out of joint trying to dress in a bath on the Pennsylvania Limited, which arrived here yesterday. He could not get the shoulder without assistance and suffered greatly until the train reached Buffalo, where he got medical aid.

AGREEMENT IS  
REACHED COAL  
STRIKE IN EASTPeace in Soft Coal Industry  
Spreads to Illinois, Iowa  
And Indiana

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Peace in the soft coal industry has spread to Illinois, Iowa and Indiana operators and miners reported. The recent Cleveland settlement plan negotiated between the United Mine Workers and operators in seven states was the basis for the Illinois agreement.

IMPERIAL WEDDING  
WILL PROVE COSTLY

TOKYO, Aug. 22.—(By Associated Press)—Simplicity will be the key note of the wedding ceremonies of the prince regent to Princess Nagako (Zan), the total expenditure being estimated at 5,000,000 yen. Two-thirds of this will be expended in preparation of the marriage and the purchase of gifts, while one-third will be required for the ceremony itself. The erection of special buildings, banquets and coaches for the procession. The prince regent's betrothal gift to the princess will be a small sword decorated with the imperial crest of gold chrysanthemum. It is now being made by a famous swordsmith of Osaka.

The princess' trousseau includes both foreign dresses and kimono, a crown and necklaces whose value is estimated at 1,000,000 yen. Her ceremonial robes are being manufactured in Kyoto at a cost of 20,000 yen and twenty chests of drawers of paulownia wood valued at 1,000 yen each will contain her kimono for all the four seasons.

Three thousand persons will be entertained at the imperial banquet given by the emperor, the first of a series of celebrations in connection with an event upon which the nation attaches great importance.

COAL INDUSTRY  
INVESTIGATION  
UP IN SENATELabor Committee Reports Favorably to Establish a  
Federal Commission

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The first step toward meeting the Harding recommendation for a thorough investigation of the coal industry was taken today by the senate labor committee in reporting favorably upon the Borah bill to establish a federal commission to make an exhaustive inquiry and present recommendations to congress.

While the senate labor committee was taking its first formal action toward the creation of the coal fact-finding commission recommended by Harding, the president let it be known he was disposed to insist that the investigating body be made up exclusively of impartial representatives of the public, without special representation for either operators or employees.

STEEL CORPORATION  
GIVES WAGE INCREASE

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The United States Steel corporation today announced the wage rate of day labor at all its manufacturing plants will be increased 20 per cent on Sept. 1, and other rates to be equitably adjusted.

TRUSTED CLERK  
FOUND SHORT  
HALF MILLIONIrregularities Extended Over a  
Period of Several Years  
By Honolulu Firm

## WAS AN INFLUENTIAL CITIZEN

Active in Church Affairs for  
Years, as Well as Presi-  
dent of Boy Scouts

HONOLULU, Aug. 22.—Serious irregularities, understood to amount to over \$500,000 and extend over a period of several years, have been found in the accounts of John Guild, secretary of the shipping firm of Alexander & Baldwin, according to a statement issued by C. R. Hemenway, treasurer and assistant manager of the company, after a special meeting of the board of directors. Guild is said to have been unconscious the last two days with heart trouble and physicians believe there is slight hope for his recovery.

Guild was considered one of the leading influential business men of Hawaii. He came here from the West Indies and had been employed on several plantations before going to the office staff of Alexander & Baldwin. He is 55 years old. For many years he had been a director and treasurer of the Episcopal church here, president of the board of trustees of Queen's ship and formerly president of the Boy Scouts in the territory. He had a widespread reputation as a philanthropist.

HAYNES ASKED  
TO RESIGN BY  
CONGRESSMANHill of Maryland Says Dry Head  
Is Using Mail Franks for  
Political Propaganda

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Representative Hill of Maryland addressed a letter to Secretary Mellon today, requesting the immediate removal of Federal Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, who, Hill charged, was "engaged in defrauding the United States government in that he is using and causing to be used official mail franks of the treasury department for the sending out of personal political propaganda in the interest of himself and associates and the Anti-Saloon league."

NEW COMPLICATIONS  
IN PRIMARY LAW

Further complications have been projected into the progress of the primary election program, temporarily delayed by reason of the supreme court action to determine whether or not county clerks shall instruct the voters in their respective jurisdictions to vote for one or for two non-partisan candidates in cases where two are to be nominated, by the discovery that the proceedings in all likelihood will cut short the time allowed by law for the absent voter to prepare his ballot and file it with the clerk.

Under the absent voter act, the elector who desires to exercise his franchise by virtue of its provisions, is entitled to receive his ballot from the clerk fifteen days before the election. The statute permits him, therefore, to demand and obtain his ballot next Monday. Pending a decision by the supreme court on the mandamus proceeding to determine the question of instruction to voters, the printers throughout the state who have the ballot contracts are delaying the printing.

The mandamus writ was made returnable today, and even should the supreme court rule on the question from the bench, it is feared that ballots will not be available for the absent voter on that day, thus infringing his rights.

SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT  
FUNDS ARE ANNOUNCED

Apportionment of school funds amounting to \$8,521.79, which was allotted to Nye county, has been completed and the various amounts credited to the various districts. Out of the total Tonopah receives \$6,817.43. Round Mountain comes next with \$1,796.94 and Manhattan third with \$1,428.55. Twin Springs receives the lowest amount, with \$423.05.

SOLDIERS MAY  
TAKE PLACE OF  
RAIL STRIKERSHeadquarters at San Francisco  
Ordered to List All Men  
In Qualified Area

CAMP LEWIS, Aug. 22.—There are 300 soldiers at Camp Lewis capable of performing railroad duty in case of emergency, according to Captain George A. Hunt, acting chief of staff for military intelligence. Orders from the war department to the Ninth corps area headquarters in San Francisco ordered the listing of all enlisted men in the area qualified for service as conductors, brakemen, engineers, firemen, switchmen and shopmen.

ARMENIAN BOYS ARE  
GOOD FIRE FIGHTERS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 22.—A bucket brigade of 200 Armenian orphan boys from the industrial school recently saved thousands of Turkish homes at Beylerbey, on the thickly populated Asiatic shore of the Bosphorus, from destruction by fire.

The fire started in a locally made up of tenements and at one time was most threatening. There was no firefighting apparatus available, so Mrs. A. A. Bart of Los Angeles, the head mistress of the school, sent two hundred of the oldest boys to the scene of the fire with buckets. They organized a quadruple line from the water front to the fire and succeeded in confining the flames to a group of twelve tenements. About 100 Turkish families were rendered homeless.

Dr. Esther Lovejoy of Portland, Ore., head of the American women's hospital, who happened to be visiting the school at the time, assisted in directing the boy fire fighters.

JUICY ODDS IN  
GREAT RACE GO  
TO AMERICANSAmerican Beauty, Owned by St.  
Louis Man, Carries Away  
Honors in France

DEAUVILLE, Aug. 22.—Americans at the most fashionable and most expensive of French summer resorts—and they are numerous—enjoyed free hospitality yesterday at the expense of Pari-Mutuel machines when American Beauty, ridden by Frank O'Neil of St. Louis, France's premier jockey, got home ahead to win the first race on the card at the juicy odds of 49 to 1.

MORE ARRESTS MADE  
IN RAILROAD CASE

Two more arrests have been made in connection with the thefts of articles from the express car of the Tonopah & Goldfield Railroad company and also in connection with the alleged loss of parcel post packages. J. M. Atkinson and W. E. Jones, brakemen of the road, are held in Goldfield. It is stated in dispatches from Reno that Jack Rowe, a former express messenger, has also been taken into custody.

## BARKERS HAVE DAUGHTER

The home of Sam Barker was graced Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock with the arrival of a baby girl that weighed ten and one-half pounds. The little one was welcomed in a most charming manner and she is now in full possession of the domicile. Mother and infant doing nicely, and father improving.

PORTRAY BRAZILIAN  
INDUSTRIAL METHODS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Officials of the American commission to the Brazilian Centennial exposition to be held at Rio de Janeiro, beginning Sept. 7, today announced that Brazilian government authorities had decided to hold an elaborate individual exposition in connection with the commemoration of the first centenary of the political independence of Brazil. The exposition, it was explained, will be designed to portray the principal industries of Brazil and their methods.

The exposition will be held in the building of the old war arsenal (Arsenal de Guerra) and its dependencies. Foreign government or industrial organizations which propose to erect, on their own account, pavilions for the exposition of products of their country, will have space reserved for them in an area adjacent to the national exposition area. The pavilions, it was said, will be erected by special favor.

ARGENTITE IS  
COMING FORTH  
FAST STRIDESThree Mines Have Been Devel-  
oped and District Showing  
Increased Activity

Advices from Argentite are to the effect that the human property is making a remarkable showing and that seven leasers are at work in extracting ore of a splendid grade. The ore veins are of dimensions well defined and there is no longer any question concerning the permanency of the district.

Frank Inman, the owner of the property in question, was one of the pioneers of Argentite, and he has persistently prosecuted development upon his holdings until he can look back with a satisfaction that he has built earnestly and well.

The Frances property, held under bond and lease by the Watson Brothers of Bishop, is making an excellent showing. The main shaft has attained a depth of over 200 feet and the ore shoot has been found to be persistent to that depth, with almost positive assurance that it will be found persistent to wonderful depths. The vein is growing bigger and richer with depth and it need prove no surprise should the announcement be made that ore of a high grade and in large volume is encountered at any time. The second shaft upon which work was recently started is now down for a distance of 50 feet and it is understood that a contract for another 50 feet will be awarded shortly.

The Mohawk property, controlled by L. K. Ekelund and Sir Ralph Paget, representing an English syndicate, continues to make a splendid showing, and the shaft has passed the 250-foot point. This property shows an ore vein having a width of over forty feet at the depth above mentioned, while assays give values of from \$14 to \$20 on the average. Drifting is in order in both directions, and it certainly looks like the Frances was destined to become recognized as one of the biggest milling propositions ever developed in southern Nevada.

LETHAL GAS CASE  
IN COURT SATURDAY

The case of Hughie Sing and George Ton, convicted on a murder charge in Mineral county and sentenced to die by lethal gas, will come before the state supreme court Saturday, when argument on the appeal of Attorney J. F. Frame from the Mineral county court verdict will be heard.

Frame will appear for the condemned Chinese, while Deputy Attorney General Robert Richards and District Attorney Jay White of Hawthorne are expected to argue for the state.

EMBARGO ON ARMS TO  
CHINA IS DECLARED

TOKIO, Aug. 22.—A strict embargo against shipment of arms into China from either the United States or Japan will be enforced, it has been learned from authoritative sources here.

EXECUTIVES TO  
MEET TO DECIDE  
SENIORITY RULEProspects Bright That Adjust-  
ment of Vital Questions  
May Be Brought About

## OFFICIALS OPERATING TRAINS

Southern Railway Begins Clear-  
ance of Freight Congestion  
At Greensboro, N. C.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The shop trains, which today entered another phase when rail presidents from the western states began to arrive for tomorrow's conference of the Association of Railway Executives when they will vote an answer to the measure proposed by the "big five" transcontinental as a practical means of settling the seniority question and ending the strike.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Aug. 22.—With road officials subsiding for striking engineers and firemen who refused to work in and out of Spencer, while state troops are on guard duty, the Southern railway began clearing a virtual tangle of 15 passenger trains, with arrivals between Washington and Atlanta. Freight trains, however, are not being held.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—President Harding, although hopeful of success for the New York-Tennessie automobile race, was said to be reluctant to be untidily late at the White House to the Congress.

Delegation to congress that the laws would be enforced and the rights of workers to enter the railroad service guaranteed was added, will remain as a final government statement until there is a change in the situation.

SAN BERNARDINE, Calif., Aug. 22.—Shots fired into the Santa Fe middlehouse this morning resulted in the arrest of Juan Juarez, a striking railroad worker. Deputies who made the arrest say they caught Juarez in the act.

The shooting at the Roundhouse occurred several hours after the killing of W. V. Paschall, a striking electrician, and the wounding of two other men in a running gun fight near the Santa Fe yards last night, which threw the city into a fever of excitement. Timothy White, a negro waiter employed at the commissary outside the Santa Fe yards, was captured a block from the scene of the slaying, hiding in the back yard of his residence.

AIR CONGRESS WILL  
MEET IN LONDON

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Great Britain will hold an international air congress in London the last week of June 1923. The conference will be open to all countries which are signatories of the international air convention. The technical and scientific development of aeronautics in all its aspects will be discussed. All branches of the military, naval and aeronautical forces will be represented.

BUTLER  
—THEATRE—

—TODAY—

Tom Mix in  
"UP AND GOING"High hearted laughter Java  
ing, laughter making adver-  
ture gets him into trouble,  
but he gets into love by  
himself; and"TOPICS OF THE DAY"  
and  
AESOP'S FABLESTomorrow, Thomas Jeffer-  
son in

"RIP VAN WINKLE"

and a two reel comedy

"LAUGHING GAS"